

**REMARKS**

By way of the amendment instructions above, claim 9 has now been cancelled along with prior cancelled claims 10-14 thereby leaving only allowed claims 1-8 and 15-17 pending herein for consideration. Thus early issuance of the allowance notice for such pending claims is in order.

**Fee Authorization**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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